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SUBJ: REOPENING OF CONSULATE BRATISLAVA

REF: STATE 206124 (NOTAL)

1. IN VIEW OF INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT OF VISIT OF FBO REPRESENTATIVE TO PRAGUE AND BRATISLAVA, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT'S VIEWS ON REMAINING STEPS WHICH MUST BE TAKEN BEFORE RENOVATION OF CONSULATE BUILDING CAN BEGIN. SINCE DEPT IS ASSIGNING EMPLOYEES WITH ETA BRATISLAVA 7/74, AND RENOVATION WILL--AS FAR AS WE CAN JUDGE--TAKE 8-10 MONTHS, CONTRACTS MUST BE LET SOON IF POST IS TO OPEN ON SCHEDULE.

2. WE HAVE AGAIN ASKED CONTRACTORS LAND AND THIERGAERTNER AND STOEHR, VIENNA, TO SUBMIT THEIR BIDS SOONEST FOR COMPARISON WITH BRATISLAVA CONSTRUCTION ENTERPRISES BID RECENTLY FORWARDED TO FBO. FBO REP FRITZ VISITED BRATISLAVA MAY 2, TOURED BUILDING AND DISCUSSED PROJECT WITH CONTRACTORS. WOULD FBO BE PREPARED TO SELECT CONTRACTOR WITHOUT FURTHER VISIT?

3. HOPE ADDITIONAL GSO CAN BE ON BOARD IN NEAR FUTURE SO EMBASSY CAN SUPERVISE CONTRACTOR'S WORK. IS FBO STILL CONSIDERING, IN ADDITION, ASSIGNMENT OR HIRE OF SUPERVISOR IN VIENNA AS PEVIOUSLY DISCUSSED WITH BALLARD?
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